

REMARKS

The Amendment and Response filed on August 26, 2008 with R.C.E to be non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

In particular, the Examiner notes that in the Amendments to the claims, the use of double brackets is only allowed when the text to be deleted is of five or fewer characters, and that deletion of text with more than five characters should be identified with strikethrough.

Applicant recognizes that the previously filed Amendment had incorrectly included both strikethrough and double brackets in text deletions with more than five characters in the claims. Applicant therefore has rectified the error by removing all double brackets that were improperly used, and asks that the Examiner enter this response in connection with the Amendment and Response and R.C.E. filed on August 26, 2008, as it is now compliant with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

CONCLUSION

All of the claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully request the Examiner to pass this case to issue at the Examiner's earliest possible convenience.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 512/238-7253.

Respectfully submitted,

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